

Examiner's Amendments to the Claims:

Please cancel claim 16.

Claims 19, 22, 23 and 24 have been amended as follows:

19. (Currently amended) A composition wherein said composition is a topical composition comprising therapeutically active amounts of at least one oxygen-labile species selected from the group consisting of a retinoid, choleciferol, vitamin K, an ascorbic acid, and a tocopherol; and a stabilizer compound comprising N-acetylcysteine, wherein said oxygen-labile species are a retinoid, a tocopherol and an ascorbic acid, and wherein said composition is in a form selected from the group consisting of emulsions, creams, lotions, gels, essences, milks, toners, hydroalcoholic solutions, multivesicular systems, suspensions, patches, masks and sticks.

22. (Currently amended) A composition comprising a retinoid in an amount of about 0.01% to about 10% by weight of the composition, a tocopherol in an amount of about 0.01% to about 10% by weight of the composition, [and] an ascorbic acid in an amount of about 0.01% to about 20% by weight of the composition and N-acetylcysteine in an amount of about 0.001% to about 5% by weight of the composition, [and] wherein said composition is in a form selected from the group consisting of emulsions, creams, lotions, gels, essences, milks, toners, hydroalcoholic solutions, multivesicular systems, suspensions, patches, masks and sticks.

23. (Currently amended) A composition wherein said composition is a topical composition comprising a retinoid in an amount of about 0.01% to about 10% by weight of the composition, a tocopherol in an amount of about 0.01% to about 10% by weight of the composition, [and] an ascorbic acid in an amount of about 0.01% to about 20% by weight of the composition and N-acetylcysteine in an amount of about 0.001% to about 5% by weight of the

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composition, and wherein said composition is in a form selected from the group consisting of emulsions, creams, lotions, gels, essences, milks, toners, hydroalcoholic solutions, multivesicular systems, suspensions, patches, masks and sticks.

24. (Currently amended) A composition wherein said composition is a topical composition comprising an ascorbic acid in an amount of about 0.01% to about 5% by weight of the composition, a retinoid in the amount of from about 0.01% to about 10% by weight of the composition and N-acetylcysteine in an amount of about 0.001% to about 0.1% by weight of the composition, and wherein said composition is in a form selected from the group consisting of emulsions, creams, lotions, gels, essences, milks, toners, hydroalcoholic solutions, multivesicular systems, suspensions, patches, masks and sticks.